

### Thursday, March 1, 2018

# **STATE & LOCAL NEWS**

### DENSO EXPANDING AND HIRING!

A major expansion at DENSO will mean hundreds of new jobs at the Athens manufacturing location. DENSO announces it is expanding its North American operations through a \$190 million investment in its Athens facility. The investment will add four



new production lines and 320 jobs, and will increase DENSO's ability to produce and deliver key parts for its customers. Athens will debut one new production line for Gasoline Direct Injection injectors, as well as

one low pressure fuel pump and two high pressure fuel pump production lines. DENSO is starting their hiring immediately and plans to fill all open positions by 2019. Anyone interested in applying can click: www.densocareers.com.

#### > UPCOMING DATES: March 11: Time changes, spring forward

March 20: Spring Begins April 1: Easter

# **National & World News**

• Walmart has joined Dick's Sporting Goods in raising its age restriction to 21 years for the purchase of firearms. Dick's Sporting Goods will no longer sell "assault-style" rifles.

Therapy dogs were on hand Wednesday to comfort high school students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School as they headed back to class for the first time since a deadly shooting took place two weeks ago.

A teacher at Dalton High School in Georgia was arrested Wednesday after barricading himself in a classroom. At least one shot was fired out the window. The teacher has been charged with aggravated assault, carrying a weapon on school grounds, terroristic threats, reckless conduct, possession of a gun during the commission of a crime and disrupting a public school. He is currently being held at the Whitfield County Jail without bond.

### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Etowah Boy Scout Troop 74 will hold their annual BBQ at the Etowah Depot this Saturday, March 3rd, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the L&N Depot.

✓ The Athens Department of Public Works announces that Long Street will be closed from Hornsby Street to Washington Avenue and the right-hand lane and the parking spaces on the north side of Washington Avenue from Baxter Street to just past Long Street will be closed until Tuesday, March 13th, at 5 p.m. The purpose of the closure is for a Tennessee Department of Transportation drainage project.





### **Obituaries**

• Vernis Cole, age 76, of Sweetwater, died Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

• Marlynn June Mitchell, age 85, of Harriman, died Monday at The Bridge of Rockwood. At her request, there will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

• **Tommy Carl Love,** age 75, of Knoxville, died Thursday, Feb. 22nd at his home. At his request, there will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks ended the day lower, with the energy and basic materials sectors as the largest detractors. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 381 points or 1.5% to 25,029. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 30 points or 1.1% to 2,714, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 57 points or 0.8% to 7,273.

#### **TODAY IN HISTORY – MARCH 1**

**1932** - The 20-month-old son of aviator Charles Lindbergh and his wife, Anne, was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, N.J. (The child's body was found two months later.)

1781 -The Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation. 1867 – Nebraska became the  $37^{th}$  state.

**1961** - President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps. **1968** – Country musicians Johnny Cash and June Carter were married.



## It's Weed Wrangle Time

This Saturday is Weed Wrangle Day at Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park. Never been to a weed wrangle? It's kind of like opposite day at the park. Weed Wrangle is a state-wide clean-up event dedicated to ridding Tennessee of non-native plant species. This Saturday, volunteers from across the state will be helping to eradicate invasive plants in public spaces. At the Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park the goal will be to eliminate as much privet as possible in an 8-hour span. Tools will be provided. Meet at the park office, 404 Spring Creek Road, Delano, at 8 a.m. and bring gloves, pants, and sturdy closed-toed shoes.



# Senior Travel Club deposit account required. Don't Miss 2018 Spring Trips!

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#### March 29-30

Living Gallery Bob Jones University The program combines original

birth or resurrection.

drama, special choral and orchestral arrangements, and breathtaking live portrayals of classic works of art to celebrate the story of Christ's

Athens Federal

### April 24-28

Virginia International Tattoo & Springtime in Coastal Virgnia Highlights: Naval



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be 50+ years of age. Athens Federal

Station Norfolk, Nauticus and Battleship Wisconsin, Norfolk Botanical Gardens, MacAuthur Memorial, and the Virginia International Tattoo - the largest in the US!

**Limited Space Still Available!** Click here for more information and pricing